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As a matter of fact, Mr. Hardwick and his colleagues devoted much of the time of their inquiry to an effort to demonstrate that sugar might be put on the free list without working injury to the sugar growers of the United States. Some of the members of the committee think they have succeeded in so doing.

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Will Complete Wool Bill Ahead of Democrats.

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Reptiles and Poisonous Insects Liberated in Blaze in Store.

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Trial of Packers Halted by Objections of Defense.

BY-PRODUCTS POOL ALLEGED

Government Claims This Method Was Employed to Conceal Large Profits in Connection With the Industry. Attorneys for Defense Claim Testimony Is Incompetent and Ask to Have it Excluded.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Objections made by counsel for the defense to evidence which the government seeks to introduce regarding the operations of the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company halted the packers' trial and caused Judge Carpenter to excuse the jury, pending the hearing of legal arguments.

The government contends that the Kenwood company, which was organized by the packers in 1900 and continued business until 1905, was one of the alleged pools used to market the packers' by-products. It is alleged that the Kenwood company dealt in oleomargarine and the Aetna Trading company in the same period dealt in casings.

The government expects to show the Kenwood company's profits were \$4,000,000 in one year, despite the fact it was incorporated with a capital stock of only \$14,000. The profits of the Aetna Trading company also are alleged by counsel for the government to have been proportionately large.

By making an inadequate allowance for these by-products in figuring the test cost of the animals slaughtered, the packers were enabled to keep the profits of the parent concerns within reasonable limits, according to counsel for the government.

Objection Is Entered.

The objection to this line of testimony came when Albert Veeder was questioned in regard to the business transacted by the subsidiary companies.

"We have a right to know what the government intends to prove by going into the business of these companies and what relation it has to this company," said Attorney Levy Mayer, counsel for the defense. "The Kenwood company dealt in oleo oils and the Aetna Trading company dealt in casings, and we cannot understand what relation this has to the allegations made in the indictment that there was a combination to control the price of fresh meat and the price paid in the purchase of cattle. For this reason we contend that this testimony is incompetent and ask to have it excluded."

"Standing alone I do not see the relevancy of the testimony, but it may lead to something connected with the acts charged in the indictment," said Judge Carpenter. "I think the government should at this time state just what it expects to prove by this testimony."

Special Counsel Pierce Butler said the government expected to show, by revealing the business of these companies that the packers made an inadequate allowance for by-products in figuring the test cost of animals.

Important Part of Pool.

"We expect to develop in the trial that these companies are an important part of the pool or pools by which the packers between 1900 and 1905 fixed the price of fresh meat and the figures to be paid for cattle," said Attorney Butler. "They were used to market by-products at a higher price than they could be sold direct by the parent concerns."

"We expect to show that through these companies the packers were enabled to make an inadequate allowance on their by-products in the figuring of the test cost on the animals slaughtered and this goes to one of the specific allegations made in the indictment."

The argument of counsel on these points will be continued when court reconvenes.

Albert H. Veeder, continuing his testimony, gave the details of the organization of the National Packing company, which was formed March 18, 1903, and which the government contends was the instrument used by the indicted packers to fix the price of meat.

The witness said this corporation, which was capitalized at \$15,000,000, was formed by the merging of thirteen companies and their subsidiaries, and the properties were paid for in stock of the National Packing company.

Boys Find Spanish Treasure.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—Guided by an ancient chart found in the ruins of a Spanish shellhouse on Fort George island two boys of this city say they have unearthed Spanish treasure worth about \$150,000. They say the gold, silver and copper coins were found in a strong box about one cubic foot in size, buried about six feet deep.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

Democratic Leader Will Fight Free Sugar and Wool.



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CUSTOM DUTIES SHOW LOSS

Merchandise Exports at New York, However, Gain \$90,000,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, announces the custom duties collected here during the last year will aggregate \$196,871,850, as compared with total receipts in 1910 of \$212,999,250.

Exports of domestic merchandise at the port of New York amounted to \$776,391,619, an increase of about \$90,000,000 over the year previous.

During the year gold and silver were imported valued at \$26,533,810, as against imports of \$32,135,692 in 1910.

Gold and silver exports, domestic, for the calendar year amounted to \$59,287,978, as compared with \$83,121,766 for last year, while exports of gold and silver, foreign, were valued at \$5,414,371, as against \$6,452,364.

COMMONER ROASTS GOVERNOR HARMON

Bryan Says Candidate Is Not a Real Progressive.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan, in his commoner, flays Governor Harmon, declaring the Ohio executive is playing a dual role in Democratic politics by assuming to be progressive when he is in reality a reactionary and derives his strongest support from Wall Street. Bryan says in part:

"Governor Harmon is either a stand-patter or a progressive—he cannot be both. Would the Wall Street element be for him if they did not know where he stood? And will progressives be for him when they know that he is satisfactory to Wall street? Ask those who were out of harmony with the policies of the party during the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1908, and they will, almost to a man, tell you that Governor Harmon is the man to nominate—unless they have shifted to Mr. Underwood. Is this a good recommendation for a Democratic candidate? Ask the big railroad attorneys—those who call themselves Democrats, but vote the Republican ticket—what Democrat should be nominated for the presidency, and they will, almost without exception, tell you that Governor Harmon looks good to them—unless they have decided that Mr. Underwood has a better chance for the nomination."

"Ask those Democrats who are connected with the trusts and you will find that they are as a rule for Governor Harmon or Mr. Underwood. There is no reason, of course, why Wall street should not make a fight to control the Democratic party, but it ought to be an open fight."

FITTEST ONLY TO SURVIVE

Government Oppose Feeding Captive Elk in National Park.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Complaints have been received by the interior department attributing to starvation the death of a number of elk during the winter in Yellowstone park. In reply, department officials declare that disease or old age has been the cause of death in many cases. It is acknowledged, however, that during particularly severe winters there may be loss of life among the elk from poor vegetation. With 30,000 elk in the park, the officials do not believe the benefits to be derived by spending \$75,000 a year in feeding them would be worth the cost, as the present natural increase will hold the number of elk to about the grazing limits of the park.

Destroyer Is Disabled.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Caught in the strong northeast gale blowing off the Virginia capes the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington was reported to the navy department as being disabled about fifteen miles northeast of Cape Hatteras. Although she is reported safely at anchor, three other destroyers are standing by and the revenue cutter Onondaga and the cruiser Salem have been ordered to the assistance of the disabled boat.

STILL FOND OF MILEAGE.

No Move to Cut Off the 10 Cents "Per" of Members.

CARRIES THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Extravagance Has Become National Habit—Watchdogs of Treasury Never Popular—Smallest States Have Largest Election Enthusiasm—Berger Admits He Is the Only Honest Man.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—It will not escape the vigilant advocate of economy in government expenditures that the house refused to save \$23,000 on mileage. After having voted a pension bill of \$75,000,000 it was hardly to be expected that members of the house would skip themselves.

The mileage is not an abuse save in a few instances. For the member who brings his family to Washington and lives here during the session the mileage will not pay his traveling expenses. But the member who lives on his mileage and stationery account and pockets the \$1,500 for clerk hire as well as the \$7,500 salary is a grafter pure and simple, and there is no way to reach him without punishing other members who are entitled to all they receive.

Popularity of Extravagance.

The national administration and the house of representatives have both set their faces toward rigid economy, but neither has made much headway. That Senator Aldrich was right when he said the government could be run for \$300,000,000 less than it now costs there can be no doubt if one had the power to enforce rigid economy without regard to whom it hit. But every man wants to economize at the expense of some other man. Extravagance is popular because extravagance is practiced regularly in every congress.

Watchdogs Unpopular.

In his day there was no more personally unpopular man than Holman of Indiana, who was one of the foremost of "watchdogs of the treasury." Macon of Arkansas is personally unpopular in the house now because he fights all increases of salaries. Tawney of Minnesota was unpopular because he tried to keep down appropriations. He was finally defeated.

Uncle Joe Cannon had a certain sort of unpopularity because he fought so vigorously small appropriations in the house. Then one day when there was a great scramble for soldiers' homes the wily Uncle Joseph pushed a paragraph into a big appropriation bill, worked it through under czar methods, and the first thing the house knew Uncle Joe had two or three millions for a soldiers' home at Danville. His popularity rose immediately, and he was elected speaker four times.

Indirect Taxation.

The reason the people do not make any outcry against lavish expenditures is because the money is raised by indirect taxation. The customs and the internal revenue are not like taking money direct from the people. And, besides, in all these appropriations the people feel that they are getting only their share. They want it, and congress tries to give it to them.

Large and Small States.

New York state has the largest number of representatives in congress, sending the list with thirty-seven. Pennsylvania comes next with thirty-five, followed by Illinois with twenty-five and Ohio with twenty-one. Six states have but one representative—Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

Frank W. Mondell is representative at large from Wyoming and says there is more excitement in Wyoming at election time than in all New York put together, and he ought to know, for he has been eight times elected.

Mann Made a Hit.

Representative Mann, the minority house leader, made a tremendous hit in a speech during the discussion over the eight hour a day bill, in which the applause lasted considerably longer than his remarks.

Mr. Mann was given the floor by the speaker, who said:

"The gentleman from Illinois is recognized for one hour."

"Which time I shall not consume," said Mr. Mann, and the house howled its delight.

One Honest Man.

Victor L. Berger, the first Socialist member of congress, claims to be the only man in the house who is open to the arguments of either side.

"Both Democrats and Republicans know beforehand how they are going to vote, and speeches never alter their opinions," he says. "Consequently the people may know that there is one honest man on guard in the house."

Versatile Wisconsin Congressman.

William Joseph Cary, who represents the Fourth Milwaukee district in congress, is an old time telegrapher. He became the head of a family of five children at thirteen years of age, when he was left an orphan.

"I got a job as messenger boy, then as telegrapher, where I learned something about handling wires. I've been handling them much of the time since."

Mr. Cary was an alderman, then sheriff and has had three terms in congress.

Rank Butterflies.

The repulsive odors of some foreign butterflies prevent them from being eaten by lizards and birds.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

Elected First President of the Chinese Republic.



ARRAIGN WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vermilya Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Too feeble to lift her head Mrs. Louise Vermilya, on her cot in the county jail hospital pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging her with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, who she is accused of poisoning with arsenic. Because of her condition, the jail physician declared it not safe for her to be taken to the courtroom.

Judge Kersten convened court in the hospital room, and the indictment with its thirteen counts, reciting the allegations on which the state expects to convict the woman of murder, was handed to her.

The state charges that arsenic was given Bissonette from a pepper box. Mrs. Vermilya is now suffering from the effects of poison, which she took while under police guard. A pepper box filled with a poisonous powder was used by her in her attempt to end her life.

FAMOUS YEGGMAN SERVING SENTENCE

Captured at Durand, Mich., After Robbing Postoffice.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Mike Davis, the notorious yegg, who escaped the raid of Pinkertons and state deputies when an attempt was made June 7 last to rob and burn the postoffice and general store at Puposky, Minn., was captured Dec. 13 at Durand, Mich., following the robbery three days previously of a postoffice and general store at Gaines, Mich. He was convicted along with a pal named Howard, and is now serving an indeterminate sentence of seven and a half to fifteen years in the Michigan branch state prison at Marquette. Information to this effect has been made public by the St. Paul office of the Pinkerton National Detective agency.

It was in connection with alleged complicity in the Puposky affair that Mayor D. T. Dumas of Cass Lake, Minn., was arrested and convicted last at a trial in Bemidji, information against him having been filed by C. E. Keller, state fire marshal, who alleged he was one of a ring in Northern Minnesota which had been engaged in the burglarizing of stores, etc., and the burning of property to obtain the insurance.

NO MORE LOW FARES EAST

Lines Running Out of Chicago Will Discontinue Rates.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Special passenger rates east of Chicago, excepting the summer rates from the West to the Atlantic seaboard and the through rates connecting the East with the West, will exist no more. General managers and passenger agents of the eastern lines met in Chicago and decided that no concessions below the rate of 2 cents a mile would be granted hereafter. One of the concessions thus barred is that which has obtained for many years, a rate of a fare and a half round trip on the certificate plan for events carrying 1,000 or more.

RANGE CATTLE STARVING

Snow Cuts Off Food and Ranchmen Try to Save Animals.

Dalhousie, Tex., Dec. 29.—With sacks of oil cake tied to their saddles, horsemen are riding over Panhandle ranges saving what cattle they may from starvation by giving them the cakes. A crust of snow has cut off practically all food from beasts.

Reports from the range were that many cattle were being found dead. Weather conditions continue hopeless.

Belgian for Shuster's Job.

London, Dec. 29.—A Teheran dispatch to the Times says that the British and Russian legations are definitely supporting M. Mornard, the Belgian former director of customs in Persia, as treasurer general. Consul Smart, who was attacked and wounded by the Persians, is suffering from only a slight flesh wound in the thigh.

CHINESE ELECT SUN PRESIDENT

IN NATURE OF HOMECOMING

Taft's Visit to Ohio Will Not Be in Interest of Politics.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—That President Taft's visit to Ohio the last week in January will be in the nature of a homecoming, and will not be for the purpose of following in the trail of either Senator La Follette or any one else opposing his renomination, was the statement of men who are active in the interest of Mr. Taft in his home state.

National Committeeman A. I. Vories and L. C. Layin, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, made the assertion that Mr. Taft's prospective visit had been planned and would be carried out without any reference whatever to politics or his own political interests. Each refused to concede that there was such opposition to the president in Ohio as would necessitate his doing any personal campaigning.

ONCE RICH, DIES PENNILESS

Former California Politician Lost Money Protecting Depositors.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Bernard D. Murphy, formerly Democratic leader in this state, and at one time a man of great wealth, died of heart failure here at the age of seventy years.

Born in Quebec and coming to California when a child, Mr. Murphy, when still a young man, inherited from his father an estate of 40,000 acres of rich agricultural and fruit land. Much of his fortune went to protect depositors of a bank that had failed, and virtually all the balance was consumed in various philanthropies. He died almost penniless.

BARBED WIRE CAUSES DEATH

Aged Man Caught in Fence and Dies of Exposure.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Held a prisoner by a barbed wire fence, through which he had attempted to creep on the mountain about three miles from his home, the body of Louis Stoffregen, a wealthy octogenarian of Pottsville, was found by a state policeman. Death was due to exposure, he having apparently been too weak by his long tramp to release himself from the barb which held his clothing. Stoffregen was a former county treasurer and a former postmaster of Pottsville.

Not Saving Them.

Three men, one a German, were smoking together and talking over the topics of the times. An odor not of cigars detracted somewhat from the interest in the conversation and soon became almost unbearable. The German apparently did not mind it, but the other two men began looking around for the cause of the odor, when one of them discovered that it came from the burning cigar band which their German friend had left on his cigar.

"Excuse me, Heinrich," he said. "Your cigar band is burning."

"Ach, dank you, olt man," the German replied. "I'm not saving dem."—Housekeeper.

Nut Causes Child's Death.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 29.—Sharp pieces of English walnut from a Christmas tree celebration became lodged in the throat of the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah McGee, farmers residing near here, causing her almost instant death.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 28.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 Hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01½; May, \$1.05½. Flax—Store \$2.18; on track, \$2.18; to arrive, \$2.16.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$5.00@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$6.25@6.25. Hogs—\$6.05@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.75; yearlings, \$3.25@5.00; spring lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—May, 98½c; July, 94c. Corn—May, 63½c; July, 63½c@63½c. Oats—May, 46½c; July, 43c. Pork—Jan., \$15.45; May, \$15.92. Butter—Creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 21@31c. Eggs—17@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c.

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Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.75@8.80; Texas steers, \$4.20@5.70; Western steers, \$4.30@6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.15; calves, \$4.75@7.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.85@6.25; mixed, \$5.95@6.40; heavy, \$6.05@6.45; rough, \$6.05@6.20; good to choice, heavy, \$6.20@6.45; pigs, \$4.80@5.90. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.25; yearlings, \$4.65@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.35.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½; to arrive, \$1.05½@1.06½. No. 2 Northern, \$1.04@1.04½; to arrive, \$1.03½@1.04½. No. 3 Northern, \$1.01@1.02. No. 3 yellow corn, 59@60c. No. 1 corn, 55@58c. No. 3 white oats, 44½@45c; to arrive, 44c. No. 3 oats, 41½@42c; barley, 75c@81.25; flax, \$2.14; to arrive, \$2.14.

Representative of Revolutionary Party Heads Republic.

PREMIER TAKES SICK LEAVE

Yuan Shi Kai Believes Proper Solution Is to Fight It Out, but Was Handcapped by Lack of Money—Fears for Country's Dissolution Under Republican Form of Government.

Nanking, China, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected president of the republic of China.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A Peking dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says:

"Disgusted at the refusal of the imperial clan to contribute to the war chest, Yuan Shi Kai took sick leave. It is believed that this presages his early retirement from the premier-ship. He bitterly resents the bad faith of Wu Ting Fang and his party in proposing a national congress and now insisting upon a rump, not a representative, congress. Yuan fears that a republic means the country's dissolution, and believes the only sane solution is to fight it out, but he is handicapped by a lack of money."

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—The revolutionary leaders here laugh at the apparent struggle of Yuan Shi Kai, the imperial premier, to temporize with the situation, which, they declare, has passed out of his control.

IS CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Senator La Follette Speaks to Enthusiastic Audiences.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—In what are declared to be the most remarkable political demonstrations ever held ten months before a presidential election Senator Robert La Follette is winning the state of Ohio to the cause of progressive Republicanism. Never before, it is said, has the interest in a series of political meetings been so great as in this campaign which the Wisconsin senator is making in President Taft's state. He is preaching the plain doctrines of progressive Republicanism, which, he declares, simply means "service for the people."

In two more Ohio communities he told what progressive Republicanism has done for his own state, Wisconsin, what the progressives would do for the country, how to control the trusts and monopolies, how the progressive movement would restore self-government to the people, and how the tariff should be treated to reduce the high cost of living.

The initiative, referendum and the recall is a topic the senator is discussing fully at all the meetings, and he pleads with Ohioans to adopt it.

APPROVES TAFT'S ATTITUDE

Citizens' Peace Banquet Committee Endorses President.

New York, Dec. 29.—To what extent, if any, the change in the original purpose of the citizens' peace banquet, to be held on Saturday night with President Taft as guest of honor, was influenced by the refusal of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to accept an invitation, may be cleared up on the day of the dinner, it was intimated by Millard J. Bloomer, the executive committee's secretary, when he announced that the correspondence between himself and Colonel Roosevelt would be made public on that day.

After a meeting of the executive committee an official statement was given out in which it was said that President Taft had been made the guest of honor because the committee "heartily approved his attitude on the proposition of universal peace, including all the steps he has so far taken."

BANKERS DENY THE CHARGE

Contradict Testimony in Mabray Swindling Case.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 29.—Republican National Committeeman R. E. Hart of this city, president of the first National bank, with other bank officers, was a witness for the defense in the trial of Ben Marks, indicted for furnishing the Mabray syndicate police protection. Hart contradicted the testimony of J. C. Mabray, who testified that the bank officials shared in the proceeds of the swindlers. Hart denied that he or any of the officers had received any of the 1 per cent of the plunder asserted to have been collected by Ben Marks from Mabray as pay for protection against loss from any bank paper of the victims of the gang. He denied also that he had ever had any communication with Marks personally, or by telephone.

Farmer Victim of Lockjaw.

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Government Claims This Method Was Employed to Conceal Large Profits in Connection With the Industry. Attorneys for Defense Claim Testimony Is Incompetent and Ask to Have It Excluded.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Objections made by counsel for the defense to evidence which the government seeks to introduce regarding the operations of the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company halted the packers' trial and caused Judge Carpenter to excuse the jury, pending the hearing of legal arguments.

The government contends that the Kenwood company, which was organized by the packers in 1900 and continued business until 1905, was one of the alleged pools used to market the packers' by-products. It is alleged that the Kenwood company dealt in oleomargarine and the Aetna Trading company in the same period dealt in casings.

The government expects to show the Kenwood company's profits were \$4,000,000 in one year, despite the fact it was incorporated with a capital stock of only \$14,000. The profits of the Aetna Trading company also are alleged by counsel for the government to have been proportionately large.

By making an inadequate allowance for these by-products in figuring the test cost of the animals slaughtered, the packers were enabled to keep the profits of the parent concerns within reasonable limits, according to counsel for the government.

Objection Is Entered.

The objection to this line of testimony came when Albert Veeder was questioned in regard to the business transacted by the subsidiary companies.

"We have a right to know what the government intends to prove by going into the business of these companies and what relation it has to this company," said Attorney Levy Mayer, counsel for the defense. "The Kenwood company dealt in oleo oils and the Aetna Trading company dealt in casings, and we cannot understand what relation this has to the allegations made in the indictment that there was a combination to control the price of fresh meat and the price paid in the purchase of cattle. For this reason we contend that this testimony is incompetent and ask to have it excluded."

"Standing alone I do not see the relevancy of the testimony, but it may lead to something connected with the acts charged in the indictment," said Judge Carpenter. "I think the government should at this time state just what it expects to prove by this testimony."

Special Counsel Pierce Butler said the government expected to show, by revealing the business of these companies that the packers made an inadequate allowance for by-products in figuring the test cost of animals.

"So you are not going to wait for that report?" Mr. Underwood was asked, "in view of the recent statement that the report would not be long delayed?"

"I don't see why we should," the majority leader replied. "That committee investigated the sugar trust. The ways and means committee is empowered to deal with the tariff."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Hardwick and his colleagues devoted much of the time of their inquiry to an effort to demonstrate that sugar might be put on the free list without working injury to the sugar growers of the United States. Some of the members of the committee think they have succeeded in this.

REPUBLICANS LEAD IN TARIFF

Will Complete Wool Bill Ahead of Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It now appears as if the Republicans on the ways and means committee will have their wool bill ready for presentation to the house before the majority members under Mr. Underwood have completed theirs. The Republicans have resumed their work of preparation and the Democrats will resume in the next day or two. Indications are that it will be several weeks before either party is ready to present its bill.

FIGHT FIRE AMONG SNAKES

Reptiles and Poisonous Insects Liberated in Blaze in Store.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.—While copperheads, rattlers and adders writhed over the floor and tarantulas and other poisonous insects darted here and there, firemen fought a blaze in the bird and snake store of W. O. Learn.

The reptiles became liberated when the streams of water shattered the boxes in which they were confined. Five hundred parrots were suffocated and 350 snakes were roasted to death.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

Democratic Leader Will Fight Free Sugar and Wool.



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CUSTOM DUTIES SHOW LOSS

Merchandise Exports at New York, However, Gain \$90,000,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, announces the custom duties collected here during the last year will aggregate \$196,871,850, as compared with total receipts in 1910 of \$212,999,250.

Exports of domestic merchandise at the port of New York amounted to \$776,391,619, an increase of about \$99,000,000 over the year previous.

During the year gold and silver were imported valued at \$26,533,810, as against imports of \$32,135,692 in 1910.

Gold and silver exports, domestic, for the calendar year amounted to \$59,287,978, as compared with \$83,121,766 for last year, while exports of gold and silver, foreign, were valued at \$5,414,371, as against \$6,452,364.

COMMONER ROASTS GOVERNOR HARMON

Bryan Says Candidate Is Not a Real Progressive.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan, in his commoner, flays Governor Harmon, declaring the Ohio executive is playing a dual role in Democratic politics by assuming to be progressive when he is in reality a reactionary and derives his strongest support from Wall street. Bryan says in part:

"Governor Harmon is either a stand-patter or a progressive—he cannot be both. Would the Wall street element be for him if they did not know where he stood? And will progressives be for him when they know that he is satisfactory to Wall street? Ask those who were out of harmony with the policies of the party during the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1908, and they will, almost to a man, tell you that Governor Harmon is the man to nominate—unless they have shifted to Mr. Underwood. Is this a good recommendation for a Democratic candidate? Ask the big railroad attorneys—those who call themselves Democrats, but vote the Republican ticket—what Democrat should be nominated for the presidency, and they will, almost without exception, tell you that Governor Harmon looks good to them—unless they have decided that Mr. Underwood has a better chance for the nomination."

"Ask those Democrats who are connected with the trusts and you will find that they are as a rule for Governor Harmon or Mr. Underwood. There is no reason, of course, why Wall street should not make a fight to control the Democratic party, but it ought to be an open fight."

"We expect to show that through these companies the packers were enabled to make an inadequate allowance on their by-products in the figuring of the test cost on the animals slaughtered and this goes to one of the specific allegations made in the indictment."

The argument of counsel on these points will be continued when court reconvenes.

Albert H. Veeder, continuing his testimony, gave the details of the organization of the National Packing company, which was formed March 18, 1903, and which the government contends was the instrument used by the indicted packers to fix the price of meat.

The witness said this corporation, which was capitalized at \$15,000,000, was formed by the merging of thirteen companies and their subsidiaries, and the properties were paid for in stock of the National Packing company.

Boys Find Spanish Treasure. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—Guided by an ancient chart found in the ruins of a Spanish shellhouse on Port George island two boys of this city say they have unearthed Spanish treasure worth about \$150,000. They say the gold, silver and copper coins were found in a strong box about one cubic foot in size, buried about six feet deep.

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STILL FOND OF MILEAGE.

No Move to Cut Off the 10 Cents "Per" of Members.

CARRIES THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Extravagance Has Become National Habit—Watchdogs of Treasury Never Popular—Smallest States Have Largest Election Enthusiasm—Berger Admits He Is the Only Honest Man.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—It will not escape the vigilant advocate of economy in government expenditures that the house refused to save \$23,000 on mileage. After having voted a pension bill of \$75,000,000 it was hardly to be expected that members of the house would skip themselves.

The mileage is not an abuse save in a few instances. For the member who brings his family to Washington and lives here during the session the mileage will not pay his traveling expenses. But the member who lives on his mileage and stationery account and pockets the \$1,500 for clerk hire as well as the \$7,500 salary is a graffer pure and simple, and there is no way to reach him without punishing other members who are entitled to all they receive.

Popularity of Extravagance. The national administration and the house of representatives have both set their faces toward rigid economy, but neither has made much headway. That Senator Aldrich was right when he said the government could be run for \$300,000,000 less than it now costs there can be no doubt if one had the power to enforce rigid economy without regard to whom it hit. But every man wants to economize at the expense of some other man. Extravagance is popular because extravagance is practiced regularly in every congress.

Watchdogs Unpopular.

In his day there was no more personally unpopular man than Holman of Indiana, who was one of the foremost of "watchdogs of the treasury." Macon of Arkansas is personally unpopular in the house now because he fights all increases of salaries. Tawney of Minnesota was unpopular because he tried to keep down appropriations. He was finally defeated.

Uncle Joe Cannon had a certain sort of unpopularity because he fought so vigorously small appropriations in the house. Then one day when there was a great scramble for soldiers' homes the wily Uncle Joseph pushed a paragraph into a big appropriation bill, worked it through under cover of the night, and the first thing the house knew Uncle Joe had two or three millions for a soldiers' home at Danville. His popularity rose immediately, and he was elected speaker four times.

Indirect Taxation.

The reason the people do not make any outcry against lavish expenditures is because the money is raised by indirect taxation. The customs and the internal revenue are not like taking money direct from the people. And, besides, in all these appropriations the people feel that they are getting only their share. They want it, and congress tries to give it to them.

Large and Small States.

New York state has the largest number of representatives in congress, bending the list with thirty-seven. Pennsylvania comes next with thirty-two, followed by Illinois with twenty-five and Ohio with twenty-one. Six states have but one representative—Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

Frank W. Mondell is representative at large from Wyoming and says there is more excitement in Wyoming at election time than in all New York put together, and he ought to know, for he has been eight times elected.

Mann Made a Hit.

Representative Mann, the minority house leader, made a tremendous hit in a speech during the discussion over the eight hour a day bill, in which the applause lasted considerably longer than his remarks.

Mr. Mann was given the floor by the speaker, who said: "The gentleman from Illinois is recognized for one hour."

"Which time I shall not consume," said Mr. Mann, and the house howled its delight.

One Honest Man.

Victor L. Berger, the first Socialist member of congress, claims to be the only man in the house who is open to the arguments of either side.

"Both Democrats and Republicans know beforehand how they are going to vote, and speeches never alter their opinions," he says. Consequently the people may know that there is one honest man on guard in the house.

Versatile Wisconsin Congressman.

William Joseph Cary, who represents the Fourth Milwaukee district in congress, is an old time telegrapher. He became the head of a family of five children at thirteen years of age, when he was left an orphan.

"I got a job as messenger boy, then as telegrapher, where I learned something about handling wires. I've been handling them much of the time since."

Mr. Cary was an alderman, then sheriff and has had three terms in congress.

Rank Butterflies.

The repulsive odors of some foreign butterflies prevent them from being eaten by lizards and birds.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

Elected First President of the Chinese Republic.



ARRAIGN WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vermilya Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Too feeble to lift her head Mrs. Louise Vermilya, on her cot in the county jail hospital pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging her with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, who she is accused of poisoning with arsenic. Because of her condition, the jail physician declared it not safe for her to be taken to the courtroom.

Judge Kersten convened court in the hospital room, and the indictment with its thirteen counts, reciting the allegations on which the state expects to convict the woman of murder, was handed to her.

The state charges that arsenic was given Bissonette from a pepper box. Mrs. Vermilya is now suffering from the effects of poison, which she took while under police guard. A pepper box filled with a poisonous powder was used by her in her attempt to end her life.

FAMOUS YEGGMAN SERVING SENTENCE

Captured at Durand, Mich., After Robbing Postoffice.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Mike Davis, the notorious yegg, who escaped the raid of Pinkertons and state deputies when an attempt was made June 7 last to rob and burn the postoffice and general store at Puposky, Minn., was captured Dec. 13 at Durand, Mich., following the robbery three days previously of a postoffice and general store at Gaines, Mich. He was convicted along with a pal named Howard, and is now serving an indeterminate sentence of seven and a half to fifteen years in the Michigan branch state prison at Marquette. Information to this effect has been made public by the St. Paul office of the Pinkerton National Detective agency.

It was in connection with alleged complicity in the Puposky affair that Mayor D. T. Dumas of Cass Lake, Minn., was arrested and convicted later at a trial in Bemidji, information against him having been filed by C. E. Keller, state fire marshal, who alleged he was one of a ring in Northern Minnesota which had been engaged in the burglarizing of stores, etc., and the burning of property to obtain the insurance.

NO MORE LOW FARES EAST

Lines Running Out of Chicago Will Discontinue Rates.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Special passenger rates east of Chicago, excepting the summer rates from the West to the Atlantic seaboard and the through rates connecting the East with the West, will exist no more. General managers and passenger agents of the eastern lines met in Chicago and decided that no concessions below the rate of 2 cents a mile would be granted hereafter. One of the concessions thus barred is that which has obtained for many years, a rate of a fare and a half round trip on the certificate plan for events carrying 1,000 or more.

RANGE CATTLE STARVING

Snow Cuts Off Food and Ranchmen Try to Save Animals.

Dalhousie, Tex., Dec. 29.—With sacks of oil cake tied to their saddles, horsemen are riding over Panhandle ranges saving what cattle they may from starvation by giving them the cakes. A crust of snow has cut off practically all food from beasts.

Reports from the range were that many cattle were being found dead. Weather conditions continue hopeless.

Belgian for Shuster's Job.

London, Dec. 29.—A Teheran dispatch to the Times says that the British and Russian legations are definingly supporting M. Mornard, the Belgian former director of customs in Persia, as treasurer general. Consul Smart, who was attacked and wounded by the Persians, is suffering from only a slight flesh wound in the thigh.

CHINESE ELECT SUN PRESIDENT

IN NATURE OF HOMECOMING

Taft's Visit to Ohio Will Not Be in Interest of Politics.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—That President Taft's visit to Ohio the last week in January will be in the nature of a homecoming, and will not be for the purpose of following in the trail of either Senator La Follette or any one else opposing his re-nomination, was the statement of men who are active in the interest of Mr. Taft in his home state.

National Committeeman A. I. Vorys and L. C. Layin, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, made the assertion that Mr. Taft's prospective visit had been planned and would be carried out without any reference whatever to politics or his own political interests. Each refused to concede that there was such opposition to the president in Ohio as would necessitate his doing any personal campaigning.

ONCE RICH, DIES PENNILESS

Former California Politician Lost Money Protecting Depositors.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Bernard D. Murphy, formerly Democratic leader in this state, and at one time a man of great wealth, died of heart failure here at the age of seventy years.

Born in Quebec and coming to California when a child, Mr. Murphy, when still a young man, inherited from his father an estate of 40,000 acres of rich agricultural and fruit land. Much of his fortune went to protect depositors of a bank that had failed, and virtually all the balance was consumed in various philanthropies. He died almost penniless.

BARBED WIRE CAUSES DEATH

Aged Man Caught in Fence and Dies of Exposure.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Held a prisoner by a barbed wire fence, through which he had attempted to creep on the mountain about three miles from his home, the body of Louis Stoeffgen, a wealthy octogenarian of Pottsville, was found by a state policeman.

Death was due to exposure, he having apparently been too weak by his long tramp to release himself from the barb which held his clothing.

Stoeffgen was a former county treasurer and a former postmaster of Pottsville.

Not Saving Them.

Three men, one a German, were smoking together and talking over the topics of the times. An odor not of cigars detracted somewhat from the interest in the conversation and soon became almost unbearable. The German apparently did not mind it, but the other two men began looking around for the cause of the odor, when one of them discovered that it came from the burning cigar band which their German friend had left on his cigar.

"Excuse me, Heinrich," he said. "Your cigar band is burning."

"Ach, dank you, old man," the German replied. "I'm not saving dem."

Nut Causes Child's Death.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 29.—Sharp pieces of English walnut from a Christmas tree celebration became lodged in the throat of the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah McGee, farmers residing near here, causing her almost instant death.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Dec. 28.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 Hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01; May, \$1.05; Flax—Store \$2.18; on track, \$2.18; to arrive, \$2.16.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to 7.00; fair to good, \$5.00 to 6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75 to 5.25; veals, \$5.25 to 6.25. Hogs—\$5.05 to 6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to 3.75; yearlings, \$3.25 to 5.00; spring lambs, \$4.00 to 5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—May, 98¢; July, 94¢. Corn—May, 63½¢; July, 63¢ to 63½¢. Oats—May, 46½¢; July, 43¢. Pork—Jan., \$15.45; May, \$15.92. Butter—Creameries, 25¢ to 36¢; dairies, 21¢ to 31¢. Eggs—17¢ to 28¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 12¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.75 to 8.80; Texas steers, \$4.20 to 5.70; Western steers, \$4.30 to 6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to 5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to 6.15; calves, \$4.75 to 7.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.85 to 6.25; mixed, \$5.95 to 6.40; heavy, \$6.05 to 6.45; rough, \$6.05 to 6.20; good to choice, heavy, \$6.20 to 6.45; pigs, \$4.80 to 5.90. Sheep—Native, \$2.50 to 4.25; yearlings, \$4.65 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.25 to 6.35.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.06; July, \$1.07. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.06; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06; to arrive, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.04; to arrive, \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 3 yellow corn, 59¢; No. 4 corn, 55¢ to 58¢; No. 3 white oats, 44¢ to 45¢; to arrive, 44¢; No. 3 oats, 41½¢ to 42¢; barley, 75¢ to \$1.22; flax, \$2.14; to arrive, \$2.14.

Representative of Revolutionary Party Heads Republic.

PREMIER TAKES SICK LEAVE

Yuan Shi Kai Believes Proper Solution Is to Fight It Out, but Was Handcapped by Lack of Money—Fears for Country's Dissolution Under Republican Form of Government.

Nanking, China, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected president of the republic of China.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A Peking dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says:

"Disgusted at the refusal of the imperial clan to contribute to the war chest, Yuan Shi Kai took sick leave. It is believed that this presages his early retirement from the premiership. He bitterly resents the bad faith of Wu Ting Fang and his party in proposing a national congress and now insisting upon a rump, not a representative, congress. Yuan fears that a republic means the country's dissolution, and believes the only sane solution is to fight it out, but he is handicapped by a lack of money."

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—The revolutionary leaders here laugh at the apparent struggle of Yuan Shi Kai, the imperial premier, to temporize with the situation, which, they declare, has passed out of his control.

IS CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Senator La Follette Speaks to Enthusiastic Audiences.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—In what are declared to be the most remarkable political demonstrations ever held ten months before a presidential election Senator Robert La Follette is winning the state of Ohio to the cause of progressive Republicanism.

Never before, it is said, has the interest in a series of political meetings been so great as in this campaign which the Wisconsin senator is making in President Taft's state. He is preaching the plain doctrines of progressive Republicanism, which, he declares, simply means "service for the people."

In two more Ohio communities he told what progressive Republicanism has done for his own state, Wisconsin, what the progressives would do for the country, how to control the trusts and monopolies, how the progressive movement would restore self-government to the people, and how the tariff should be treated to reduce the high cost of living.

The initiative, referendum and the recall is a topic the senator is discussing fully at all the meetings, and he pleads with Ohioans to adopt it.

APPROVES TAFT'S ATTITUDE

Citizens' Peace Banquet Committee Endorses President.

New York, Dec. 29.—To what extent, if any, the change in the original purpose of the citizens' peace banquet to be held on Saturday night with President Taft as guest of honor, was influenced by the refusal of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to accept an invitation, may be cleared up on the day of the dinner, it was intimated by Milard J. Bloomer, the executive committee's secretary, when he announced that the correspondence between himself and Colonel Roosevelt would be made public on that day.

After a meeting of the executive committee an official statement was given out in which it was said that President Taft had been made the guest of honor because the committee "heartily approved his attitude on the proposition of universal peace, including all the steps he has so far taken."

BANKERS DENY THE CHARGE

Contradict Testimony in Mabray Swindling Case.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 29.—Republican National Committeeman E. E. Hart of this city, president of the First National bank, with other bank officers, was a witness for the defense in the trial of Ben Marks, indicted for furnishing the Mabray syndicate police protection. Hart contradicted the testimony of J. C. Mabray, who testified that the bank officials shared in the proceeds of the swindlers. Hart denied that he or any of the officers had received any of the 1 per cent of the plunder asserted to have been collected by Ben Marks from Mabray as pay for protection against loss from any bank paper of the victims of the gang. He denied also that he had ever had any communication with Marks personally, or by telephone.

Farmer Victim of Lockjaw.

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Frank Schroeder, of Pequot, was a business visitor Friday.

Rev. Eloy Carlson returned from Wadena this afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Curo, of Jenkins, arrived in the city this noon.

Barney & Berry and Winslow skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Miss Lena Kulla of Pine River, is visiting friends in Brainerd.

The Eagles installed their new officers on Wednesday evening.

The W. F. Holst elevator is busy loading several cars of wheat.

P. W. Donovan is at Little Falls attending to business matters.

James Chadwick is the guest of relatives and friends in Little Falls.

Editor George J. Silk, of the Pine River Sentinel, was in the city today.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 161tf

L. Z. Zalk, of the Duluth Metal Co., was in the city on business early this week.

Miss Celia Knebel, formerly principal of the Pequot schools, is in the city today.

Special holiday prices on chamber and parlor suits at D. M. Clark & Co. 158tf

J. W. Riddle, a merchant of Jenkins, was in the city today to have his hand treated.

Miss Helen Potter, of Duluth, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Farrar.

The present snow storm extended 48 miles north of Brainerd to the vicinity of Hackensack.

Select something for Xmas that is durable and appreciative. See what we have. D. M. Clark & Co. 158tf

J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, visited his brothers today and returned this afternoon to the twin cities.

Miss Frieda Anderson arrived today from Little Falls to visit her friend, Miss Hannah Swanson.

Miss Irene Pippy returned to Duluth today where she resumes her studies at the Villa Scholastica.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

Mrs. Charles A. Lind went to Superior, Wis., today to join her husband who preceded her several days ago.

Miss Marie Nelson, who has been visiting her mother during Christmas, returned this afternoon to Duluth.

Miss Lillian Chadwick left this afternoon for Bowls where she will visit friends during the New Year holidays.

Mrs. H. S. McLagan and daughter, Miss Bonnie McLagan returned today from a short visit with friends in Fergus Falls.

Examinations at office free during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, phone 291L. 153tf-w

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burassa and little son went to Oriska, N. D., today to visit relatives during the New Year holidays.

Miss Jennie Hughes, of Minneapolis, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Northeast Brainerd.

A special meeting of Aurora lodge, A. F. and A. M. was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of installing officers.

The Danish Brotherhood will give a Christmas tree program Friday evening, December 29, at Odd Fellows hall to which all members and their families and friends are invited. An excellent program will be followed by a luncheon. 174tf

The weather report reads: "Snow and colder tonight with cold wave east portion. Saturday cloudy and continued cold."

Miss LuVerna Pfremmer, who is teaching in Longville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Pfremmer during the holidays.

Henry Krause during the holidays, have returned to their home in St. Cloud. Mr. Munsinger is a brother of Mrs. Krause.

Roy Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for the past three weeks with a broken leg, has been taken home and is recovering nicely from his injuries. He received his injury while at play on the Harrison school grounds.

The Sons of Norway will give a Christmas tree program Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, at the Citizens State Bank hall. The program is arranged in a new way so every one who comes, will entertain, and at the same time be entertained. Lunch will be served. All invited. Come and have a good Yultime. Admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. 175tf

Archibald Karner and Miss Elsie Franklin, recently married at Pillager, had as guests at the wedding among fifty other relatives and friends Mrs. Catherine Whipple, of Sylvan, great grandmother of the bride, as hale and hearty as a woman of 40, and Levi Whipple, a great uncle.

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"A perfect baby must be good looking. It must show signs of a good disposition. It must have a ready smile. It must have good hair, and its teeth must come through fairly early. It must be well nourished, and that, indeed, is the secret of perfection, for unless a baby assimilates its food properly it can't be expected to vie with other babies that do."

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See the Indians attack the stage coach, the wounding of the mother. She loses her memory. She jumps from the stage and is lost with her baby. The husband waiting, is told the news. Fourteen years later there is chance meeting and a mutual recognition.

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Another illustration of the truism of a kind act, being rewarded. A poor man is saved from shame, and finds a home.

"Mutt & Jeff make the Feathers Fly"

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Frank Schroeder, of Pequot, was a
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Rev. Elov Carlson returned from
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Mrs. W. A. Curo, of Jenkins, ar-
rived in the city this noon.

Barney & Berry and Winslow
skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Miss Lena Kulla of Pine River, is
visiting friends in Brainerd.

The Eagles installed their new of-
ficers on Wednesday evening.

The W. F. Holst elevator is busy
loading several cars of wheat.

P. W. Donovan is at Little Falls
attending to business matters.

James Chadwick is the guest of
relatives and friends in Little Falls.

Editor George J. Silk, of the Pine
River Sentinel, was in the city today.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-
sium. 161tf

L. Z. Zalk, of the Duluth Metal
Co., was in the city on business early
this week.

Miss Celia Knebel, formerly prin-
cipal of the Pequot schools, is in the
city today.

Special holiday prices on chamber
and parlor suits at D. M. Clark &
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J. W. Riddle, a merchant of Je-
kins, was in the city today to have
his hand treated.

Miss Helen Potter, of Duluth, is
visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred A. Farrar.

The present snow storm extended
48 miles north of Brainerd to the
vicinity of Hackensack.

Select something for Xmas that is
durable and appreciative. See what
we have. D. M. Clark & Co. 158tf

J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, visited
his brothers today and returned this
afternoon to the twin cities.

Miss Frieda Anderson arrived to-
day from Little Falls to visit her
friend, Miss Hannah Swanson.

Miss Irene Pippy returned to Du-
luth today where she resumes her
studies at the Villa Scholastica.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

Mrs. Charles A. Lind went to Su-
perior, Wis., today to join her hus-
band who preceded her several days
ago.

Miss Marie Nelson, who has been
visiting her mother during Christ-
mas, returned this afternoon to Du-
luth.

Miss Lillian Chadwick left this af-
ternoon for Bowls where she will
visit friends during the New Year
holidays.

Mrs. H. S. McLagan and daughter,
Miss Bonnie McLagan returned today
from a short visit with friends in
Fergus Falls.

Examinations at office free during
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path, Walverman block, phone 291L.
153tf-w

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burassa and
little son went to Oriska, N. D., to-
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lis, is visiting her uncle and aunt,
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east Brainerd.

A special meeting of Aurora lodge,
A. F. and A. M. was held on Thurs-
day evening for the purpose of in-
stalling officers.

The Danish Brotherhood will give
a Christmas tree program Friday eve-
ning, December 29, at Odd Fellows
hall to which all members and their
families and friends are invited. An
excellent program will be followed by
a luncheon. 174tf

The weather report reads: "Snow
and colder tonight with cold wave
east portion. Saturday cloudy and
continued cold."

Miss LuVerna Pfremmer, who is
teaching in Longville, is visiting her
mother, Mrs. William Pfremmer dur-
ing the holidays.

George Weaver went to Walker on
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WANTED—Plain cook at the Na-
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E CHILDREN WERE PRESENT

Happy Couple Received Many Handsome and Valuable Presents in Memory of Event

Male and hearty, and married 50 years is the distinction enjoyed by and Mrs. John Herman Anderson, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday evening at the home of their son, Gust R. Anderson, on the street road east of the city. John Herman Anderson and Miss Louisa Peterson were married December 28, 1861 in the parish of Ortomata, Oestergotland, Sweden. There they made their home many years. To them ten children were born and of these five were present with them at the celebration last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have made their home on a farm east of the city the last nine years. The children present were Gust R. Johnson, Albin Johnson, Mrs. John Erickson, of Long Lake; Mrs. Alma Lundmark of Mrs. Jacob Sivertson, of this city. Most of the twenty grandchildren were there and glad to see grandpa and grandma.

The guests numbered 40 or more and included Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, and many other friends from Brainerd. The happy couple received many handsome and valuable presents. Mr. Anderson received a gold watch and other presents. Mrs. Anderson received silver forks, spoons and dishes and other gifts. The rooms were beautifully decorated with lilies and baskets of flowers.

They look young for their age and though Mr. Anderson is 80 and his wife 75, each is in full possession of faculties. Their hearing and eyesight are especially good and they take a great interest in the affairs of their children and the grandchildren to be with them.

A splendid supper was served and after in the evening a luncheon of fruit and other delicacies was enjoyed. A program of literary numbers and songs and instrumental selections was rendered and furthered to make the evening one long to be remembered by the old people and all present.

BOTH WANT THE MONEY

Motley and Little Falls Associations Claim the \$1,200 State Appropriation

Both the Morrison county agricultural association of Motley and the Morrison county agricultural co-operative society of Little Falls claim the \$1,200 appropriation now in the hands of the state auditor as reimbursement for premiums awarded last summer.

The question will be argued before state Auditor Iverson and Attorney General Simpson Saturday.

An Alarms at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and parsoness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Always have a bottle of it in the house." For sale by all druggists.

THOUSANDS OF CARDS SOLD

Druggists and Stationers Report a Heavy Sale in Christmas Cards This Year

Thousands of the bright, little postals bearing a Merry Christmas greeting were sold by druggists, stationers and others. One firm reports having sold 12,000 cards, almost its entire stock. These are large figures and when one realizes that the local postoffice handled all this inundation of holiday mail and the regular mail without delay and delivered packages and other mail matter with expedition one should give them credit for the good showing made. The carriers, loaded with mail like pack horses, made their rounds in quick time and did their share in distributing the Merry Christmas cheer.

In four days before Christmas the local postoffice is said to have sold about \$200 worth of one cent stamps alone, which shows that these stamps were probably affixed to 20,000 Christmas cards. Many of these cards are enclosed in envelopes with letters and others are sent with packages.

The express office also played an important role in distributing Christmas offerings and the business done exceeds that of former years. The record for this December in business handled is much in excess of that of last year.

Tribute to C. N. Parker From a Friend

Gifted with judgment rare and true, A broad and liberal mind, A friend to any one in need, A friend to all mankind.

A sunny smile, a cheery word To all upon the street, And many weary hearts grew light, When him they chanced to meet.

No glittering show he ever made Of deeds of kindness done, But they're recorded in the Book That's read when life is run.

And few will have a greater count Of credits to their names, And honor, will be his, now he's Returned from whence he came.

And though success has crowned his life, He did not look or turn, From him who won by manual work, His daily bread must earn.

His friends were chosen for themselves And not from outward show, With him; a man was still a man, Be his station high or low.

And should you wonder, why he was loved, And ask the reason why, "God made but few as good as he, Too bad such men must die."

Married Western Girl

The Chewelah, (Wash.) Independent contains the following notice of the wedding of F. B. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cannon and former residents of this county, which will be read with interest by the friends of the family:

F. B. Cannon and Miss Anna Dietrich were married at Colville Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Rice of the Congregational church, returning to Chewelah on this morning's train. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will spend the holidays with Mr. Cannon's parents on the farm north of town, after which they will go to Vancouver, B. C., where they will make their home. Mr. Cannon is a diamond drill operator in the employ of the Diamond Drill Contracting company of Spokane, who are operating in the northwest.

Marriage Licenses

December 27, 1911—John Herman Holm to Hanna Singhild Runsat.

CARLSON IS ON TRIAL TODAY

Nels Carlson is Accused of Robbing the Hitch Millinery Store of Hats and Plumes

DEFENDED BY ATTY. SWANSON

This Case in the District Court Will Probably be Finished This Afternoon

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They look young for their age and though Mr. Anderson is 80 and his wife 75, each is in full possession of faculties. Their hearing and eyesight are especially good and they take a great interest in the affairs of their children and the grandchildren to be with them.

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Druggists and Stationers Report a Heavy Sale in Christmas Cards This Year

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Gifted with judgment rare and true,
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A sunny smile, a cheery word
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No glittering show he ever made
Of deeds of kindness done,
But they're recorded in the Book
That's read when life is run.

And few will have a greater count
Of credits to their names,
And honor, will be his, now he's
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And though success has crowned his life,
He did not look or turn,
From him who won by manual work,
His daily bread must earn.

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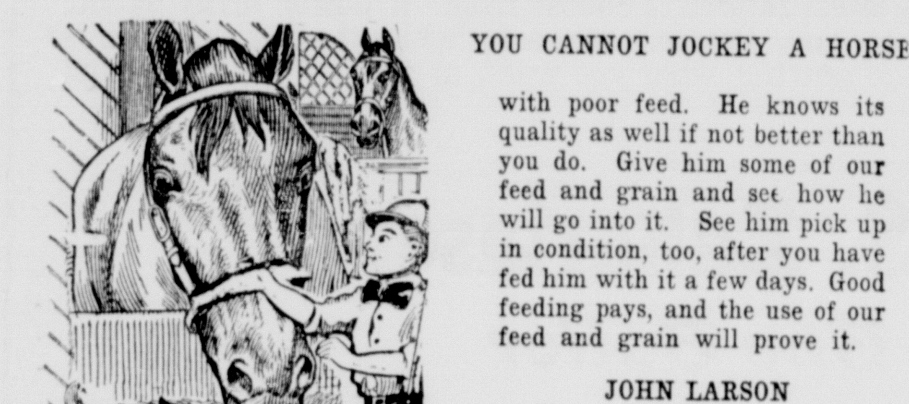
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Disappearance Some Years Ago of an Indian Picture Which Was Afterward Found in the Home of a Prominent Representative.

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"The Battle of Lake Erie," by Powell, is one of the most popular works of art in the capitol. The canvas is thirty-five feet long and twenty-five feet high. The picture represents Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry in the midst of the battle as he leaves the disabled flagship Lawrence in the foreground to transfer his battle flag to the Niagara on the right in order to renew the fight.

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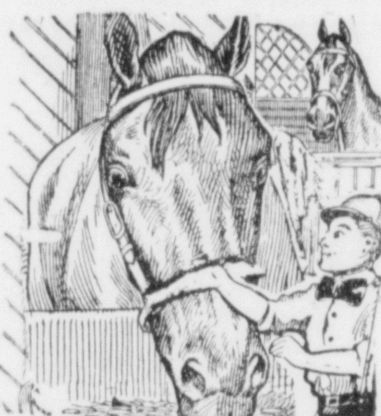
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